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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A system for communication between electronic devices

comprising:

(A) a power line interface;

(B) an analog front-end processor electrically connected to said power line

interface;

(C) a modem/phone line physical layer digital processor electrically connected to

said analog front-end processor;

(D) a back end interface electrically connected to said modem/phone line

physical layer digital processor, wherein said back end interface further

comprises a media access controller in communication with a physical layer

interface buffer, said media access controller using carrier sense multiple access

collision detection to control access to a power line; and

(E) a computation device in electronic communication with said back end

interface.

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Claim 2 (original): A method for communicating information from a first computation device to a second computation device, comprising:

- (A) reading data from computer memory;
- (B) encrypting said read data;
- (C) checking if a channel medium is clear;
- (D) fetching said encrypted data;
- (E) error encoding said fetched encrypted data;
- (F) modulating said error encoded data;
- (G) mapping out bad tones for transmit of error-encoded data;
- (H) filtering said error encoded data;
- (I) amplifying said filtered data; and
- (J) coupling said amplified data to an AC power line.

Claim 3 (original): A method for communicating information from a first computation device to a second computation device, comprising:

- (A) receiving a power line communication signal;
- (B) amplifying said received power line communication signal;
- (C) filtering said amplified signal;
- (D) converting said amplified signal to data;
- (E) demodulating said data;

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(F) forward error decoding said demodulated data;

(G) sending said decoded data to a computer memory; and

(H)decrypting said data in computer memory.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A system for communicating between a computer device

to a second computer device, comprising:

(A) a power line communication channel;

(B) a digital processor in electrical communication with said power line

communication channel, wherein said digital processor employs a HomePNA

protocol, wherein said digital processor further comprises a variable gain

amplifier controller, said variable gain amplifier further comprising a power

detector connected to an integrator low pass filter connected to a gain controller;

and

(C) an interface between said digital processor with a computer device, said

computer device further encrypting data for transmit across said power line

communication channel.

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